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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Applicant(s): Huismann et al.

Docket No: ITW 14417.70

Serial No: 10/728629

Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: December 5, 2003

FOR: Method and Apparatus For Feeding Wire to a Welding Arc

Mail Stop Amendment
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an election and amendment for the application identified
above, in response to the Restriction requirement of November 2, 2005.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims after amendment	Previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
All claims:	8 minus 61	= 0	X \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Ind. claims:	2 minus 17	= 0	X \$200.00 =	\$0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE: \$0.00

Please charge this fee of \$0.00, and any additional fees that may be
due to Deposit Account number 50-0599.

Respectfully Submitted

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Restriction of November 2, 2005. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, which includes claims 54-61.

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